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2000:375961 BIOSIS ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000375961

TITLE: O-glycosylation of nuclear proteins.

AUTHOR (S): Krzeslak, Anna [Reprint author]; Lipinska, Anna [Reprint

CORPORATE SOURCE: ul. S. Banacha 12/16, 90-237, Lodz, Poland

SOURCE:

Postepy Biologii Komorki, (2000) Vol. 27, No. 3,

pp. 441-460. print.

CODEN: PBKODV. ISSN: 0324-833X.

DOCUMENT TYPE: LANGUAGE:

Article Polish

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 6 Sep 2000

Last Updated on STN: 8 Jan 2002

AB Glycosylation, consisting in incorporation of single N-acetylglucosamine residues attached by O-linkage to serine or threonine residues, is a common modification of nuclear proteins. Numerous chromatin and nuclear pore complex proteins as well as RNA polymerase

II and some transcription factors are glycosylated in this unusual way. O-glycosylation of nuclear proteins has been postulated to play a role in nucleus-cytoplasmic transport, transcriptional regulation and regulation of protein phosphorylation level. In this paper data concerning enzymes engaged in O-glycosylation and deglycosylation of proteins, attachment sites of N-acetylglucosamine residues and known nuclear glycoproteins have been described.

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2000:49957 BIOSIS ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000049957

TITLE:

O-GlcNAc and the control of gene expression. AUTHOR(S): Comer, Frank I.; Hart, Gerald W. [Reprint author] CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Biological Chemistry, Johns Hopkins

University School of Medicine, 725 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore,

MD, USA

SOURCE: Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, (Dec. 6, 1999)

Vol. 1473, No. 1, pp. 161-171. print.

CODEN: BBACAQ. ISSN: 0006-3002.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article

General Review; (Literature Review)

LANGUAGE:

English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 3 Feb 2000

Last Updated on STN: 31 Dec 2001

Many eukaryotic proteins contain O-linked N-acetylglucosamine (O-GlcNAc) on their serine and threonine side chain hydroxyls. In contrast to classical cell surface glycosylation, O-GlcNAc occurs on resident nuclear and cytoplasmic proteins. O-GlcNAc exists as a single monosaccharide residue, showing no evidence of further elongation. Like phosphorylation, O-GlcNAc is highly dynamic, transiently modifying proteins. These post-translational modifications give rise to functionally distinct subsets of a given protein. Furthermore, all known O-GlcNAc proteins are also phosphoproteins that reversibly form multimeric complexes that are sensitive to the state of phosphorylation. This observation implies that O-GlcNAc may work in concert with phosphorylation to mediate regulated protein interactions. The proteins that bear the O-GlcNAc modification are very diverse, including RNA polymerase II and many of its transcription factors, numerous chromatin-associated proteins, nuclear pore proteins, proto-oncogenes, tumor suppressors and proteins involved in translation. Here, we discuss the functional implications of O-GlcNAc-modifications of proteins involved in various aspects of gene expression, beginning with proteins involved in transcription and ending with proteins involved in regulating protein

translation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:135373 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598149673

TITLE: The metabolism of small cellular RNA species during

productive subgroup C adenovirus infection.

AUTHOR(S): Smiley, Jean K.; Young, Marjorie A.; Bansbach, Catherine

C.; Flint, S. J. [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Mol. Biol., Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ 08544-1014,

USA

SOURCE: Virology, (1995) Vol. 206, No. 1, pp. 100-107.

CODEN: VIRLAX. ISSN: 0042-6822.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 29 Mar 1995

Last Updated on STN: 29 Mar 1995

During the late phase of subgroup C adenovirus infection, export of AB cellular mRNA from the nucleus to the cytoplasm is inhibited. In one approach to investigate the mechanism whereby viral late mRNAs are selected for export, we have examined the metabolism of small cellular RNA species transcribed by all three RNA polymerases during the late phase of Ad5 infection. No changes in the quantities of (3H)uridine-labeled 5S rRNA or tRNAs entering the cytoplasm were observed in infected cells. Adenovirus type 5 infection reduced the nuclear and cytoplasmic populations of the newly synthesized, snRNP-associated snRNAs U1, U2, U4, U5, and U6. Transcription of a representative snRNA, Ul RNA, was not inhibited, indicating that the post-transcriptional metabolism of snRNAs was perturbed during the late phase of infection. The increased cytoplasmic concentration of newly synthesized U1 RNA in Ad5- compared to mock-infected cells, and the greater reduction of the snRNP-associated compared to the total U1 RNA population, indicated that snRNP assembly in the cytoplasm was impaired. As adenovirus infection does not perturb export from the nucleus of small cellular mRNAs transcribed by RNA polymerases II and III, viral mRNA must be distinguished for selective export at a nuclear step upstream of translocation to the cytoplasm via nuclear pore complexes.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:500167 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199497513167

TITLE: An RNase-sensitive particle containing Drosophila

melanogaster DNA topoisomerase II.

AUTHOR(S): Meller, Victoria H.; McConnell, Maeve; Fisher, Paul A.

[Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Pharmacol. Sci., University Med. Center, State

University New York Stony Brook, NY 11794-8651, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Cell Biology, (1994) Vol. 126, No. 6,

pp. 1331-1340.

CODEN: JCLBA3. ISSN: 0021-9525.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 28 Nov 1994

Last Updated on STN: 12 Jan 1995

AB Most DNA topoisomerase II (topo II) in cell-free extracts of 0-2-h old Drosophila embryos appears to be nonnuclear and remains in the supernatant after low-speed centrifugation (10,000 g). Virtually all of this apparently soluble topo II is particulate with a sedimentation coefficient of 67 S. Similar topo II-containing particles were detected in Drosophila K-c tissue culture cells, 16-19-h old embryos and extracts of progesterone-matured occytes from Xenopus. Drosophila topo II-containing particles were insensitive to EDTA, Triton X-100 and DNase 1, but could be disrupted by incubation with 0.3 M NaCl or RNase A. After either disruptive treatment, topo II sedimented at 9 S. topo II-containing

particles were also sensitive to micrococcal nuclease. Results of chemical crosslinking corroborated those obtained by centrifugation. Immunoblot analyses demonstrated that topo II-containing particles lacked significant amounts of lamin, nuclear pore complex protein gp210, proliferating cell nuclear antigen, RNA polymerase II subunits, histones, coilin, and nucleolin. Northern blot analyses demonstrated that topo II-containing particles lacked U RNA. Thus, current data support the notion that nonnuclear Drosophila topo II-containing particles are composed largely of topo II and an unknown RNA molecule(s).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:400541 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199497413541

TITLE: Yeast Srplp has homology to armadillo/plakoglobin/beta-

catenin and participates in apparently multiple nuclear functions including the maintenance of the nucleolar

structure.

AUTHOR(S): Yano, Ryoji [Reprint author]; Oakes, Melanie L.; Tabb,

Michelle M.; Nomura, Masayasu

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Neural Networks, Frontier Res. Program, Inst. Physical

Chemical Res., Wako, Saitama 351-01, Japan

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the

United States of America, (1994) Vol. 91, No. 15,

pp. 6880-6884.

CODEN: PNASA6. ISSN: 0027-8424.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 23 Sep 1994

Last Updated on STN: 23 Sep 1994

AB SRP1, a suppressor of certain temperature-sensitive mutations in RNA polymerase I in Saccharomyces cerevisiae, encodes a protein that is associated with nuclear pores. By using a system of conditional SRP1 expression and by isolating temperature-sensitive srp1 mutants, we have demonstrated that Srp1p is essential for maintenance of the crescent-shaped nucleolar structure, RNA transcription, and the proper functions of microtubules as inferred from analysis of nuclear division/segregation and immunofluorescence microscopy of microtubules. Different mutant alleles showed significantly different phenotypes in relation to these apparently multiple functional roles of the protein. We have also found that eight imperfect 42-amino-acid tandem repeats present in Srp1p are similar to the 42-amino-acid repeats in armadillo/plakoglobin/beta-catenin proteins present in adhesive junction complexes of higher eucaryotes. We discuss this similarity in connection

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:274541 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199242133491; BR42:133491

TITLE: GLYCOSYLATION OF NUCLEAR PROTEINS A DYNAMIC AND POSSIBLY

REGULATORY MODIFICATION.

with the observed pleiotropic effects of srpl mutations.

AUTHOR(S): HART G W [Reprint author]; HALTIWANGER R S; BLOMBERG M A;

KELLY W G; ROQUEMORE E; DONG L-Y D

CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP BIOL CHEM, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV SCH MED, 725 N WOLFE ST,

BALTIMORE, MD 21205, USA

SOURCE: Abstracts of Papers American Chemical Society, (

1992) Vol. 203, No. 1-3, pp. CARB4.

Meeting Info.: 203RD ACS (AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY)
NATIONAL MEETING, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, USA, APRIL

5-10, 1992. ABSTR PAP AM CHEM SOC.

CODEN: ACSRAL. ISSN: 0065-7727. DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; (Meeting)

FILE SEGMENT: BR

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 31 May 1992

Last Updated on S'IN: 31 May 1992

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:249147 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199191129702; BA91:129702

TITLE: STRUCTURE OF THE MOUSE PORE-FORMING PROTEIN PERFORIN GENE

ANALYSIS OF TRANSCRIPTION INITIATION SITE 5' FLANKING SEQUENCE AND ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF 5' UNTRANSLATED

REGIONS.

AUTHOR(S): YOUN B-S [Reprint author]; LIU C-C; KIM K-K; YOUNG J D-E;

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CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP MICROBIOL IMMUNOL, WALTHER ONCOL CENT, INDIANA UNIV SCH

MED, 635 BARNHILL DR, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46202, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Experimental Medicine, (1991) Vol.

173, No. 4, pp. 813-822.

CODEN: JEMEAV. ISSN: 0022-1007.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article FILE SEGMENT: BA

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-X56613

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 25 May 1991
Last Updated on STN: 25 May 1991

AB We studied the 5' untranslated regions (UTRs) of the mouse lymphocyte

pore-forming protein (PFP, perforin, and cytalysin). 5' UTRs were
determined by primers extension analysis, sequencing PFP cDNA clone PFP-7,
ribonuclease protection assays, and amplification of poly(A)+ RNA
of cytolytic T lymphocyte using polymerase chain reaction (PCR).
Two alternatively spliced 5' UTRs, designated type I and type II, of 222

and 115 bp, respectively, were found associated with PFP. Type II is identical to type I, except for being 107 bp shorter in the second exon. This deletion was generated by the use of alternative acceptor splice The mouse PFP gene (Pfp) encodes three exons, is separated by two small introns, and spans a chromosomal region of .apprx. 7 kb. The first exon contains 79 bp of 5' UTR, the second exon contains 143 or 36 bp of 5' UTR (type I or type II UTR, respectively) plus the NH2-terminal region of the mouse PFP, and the third exon contains the rest of the COOH-terminal mouse PFP. The organization of the mouse Pfp is highly homologous to that of the human Pfp. In contrast to the human sequence, the more immediate 5' flanking sequence of mouse Pfp contains two tandem "TATA" box-related elements and a GC box, but lacks a typical CAAT box-related sequence. Several other enhancer elements were found further upstream, including cAMP-, phorbol ester-, interferon-γ-, and UV-responsive elements, and PU box-like and NFkB binding site-like elements. In addition, we found a nuclear inhibitory-protein-like element, a transcriptional silencer, and a pair of purine-rich sequence motifs that were found in other T cell-specific genes, and three repeats of GGCCTG that may be a variation of a highly repetitious GCCCTG consensus sequence found in human

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000224156 EMBASE

Pfp.

TITLE: Engines of gene expression.

AUTHOR: Geiduschek E.P.; Bartlett M.S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: E.P. Geiduschek, Department of Biology, University of

California, 9500 Gilman Drive, San Diego, CA 92093-0634,

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SOURCE: Nature Structural Biology, (Jun 2000) Vol. 7, No. 6, pp.

437-439. Refs: 20

ISSN: 1072-8368 CODEN: NSBIEW

COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; (Short Survey)

FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology: Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology

and Virology

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 13 Jul 2000

Last Updated on STN: 13 Jul 2000

AB A backbone model of ten subunits of yeast RNA polymerase II has been derived from the ongoing analysis of its crystal structure. Notable features include 'jaws' for holding DNA, a putatively RNA-regulated

'sliding clamp', two 'pores' located in the vicinity of the

catalytic center, and a high degree of similarity with the structure of a bacterial RNA polymerase.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999411322 EMBASE

TITLE: O-GlcNAc and the control of gene expression.

AUTHOR: Comer F.I.; Hart G.W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: G.W. Hart, Department of Biological Chemistry, Johns

Hopkins Univ. Sch. of Medicine, 725 N. Wolfe St.,

Baltimore, MD 21205, United States. gwhart@bs.jhmi.edu

SOURCE: Biochimica et Biophysica Acta - General Subjects, (17 Dec

1999) Vol. 1473, No. 1, pp. 161-171.

Refs: 56

ISSN: 0304-4165 CODEN: BBGSB3

PUBLISHER IDENT.: S 0304-4165(99)00176-2

COUNTRY: Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review; (Review)

FILE SEGMENT: 029 Clinical and Experimental Biochemistry

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 16 Dec 1999

Last Updated on STN: 16 Dec 1999

Many eukaryotic proteins contain O-linked N-acetylglucosamine (O-GlcNAc) AΒ on their serine and threonine side chain hydroxyls. In contrast to classical cell surface glycosylation, O-GlcNAc occurs on resident nuclear and cytoplasmic proteins. O-GlcNAc exists as a single monosaccharide residue, showing no evidence of further elongation. Like phosphorylation, O-GlcNAc is highly dynamic, transiently modifying proteins. post-translational modifications give rise to functionally distinct subsets of a given protein. Furthermore, all known O-GlcNAc proteins are also phosphoproteins that reversibly form multimeric complexes that are sensitive to the state of phosphorylation. This observation implies that O-GlcNAc may work in concert with phosphorylation to mediate regulated protein interactions. The proteins that bear the O-GlcNAc modification are very diverse, including RNA polymerase II and many of its transcription factors, numerous chromatin- associated proteins, nuclear pore proteins, proto-oncogenes, tumor suppressors and proteins involved in translation. Here, we discuss the functional implications of O-GlcNAc-modifications of proteins involved in various aspects of gene expression, beginning with proteins involved in transcription and ending with proteins involved in regulating protein translation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997195532 EMBASE

TITLE: Dynamic O-linked glycosylation of nuclear and cytoskeletal

proteins.

AUTHOR: Hart G.W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: G.W. Hart, Dept. of Biochem./Molec. Genetics, University of

Alabama, Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, Birmingham, AL

35294-0005, United States. gwhart@bmg.bhs.uab.edu

SOURCE: Annual Review of Biochemistry, (1997) Vol. 66, pp. 315-335.

Refs: 190

ISSN: 0066-4154 CODEN: ARBOAW

COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; General Review; (Review)

FILE SEGMENT:

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O29 Clinical and Experimental Biochemistry

029 Clinical and Experimental Biochemistry 004 Microbiology: Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology

and Virology

LANGUAGE: SUMMARY LANGUAGE:

English English

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 7 Aug 1997

Last Updated on STN: 7 Aug 1997

AB Modification of Ser and Thr residues by attachment of O-linked N-acetylglucosamine [Ser(Thr)-O-GlcNAcylation] to eukaryotic nuclear and cytosolic proteins is as dynamic and possibly as abundant as Ser(Thr) phosphorylation. Known O-GlcNAcylated proteins include cytoskeletal proteins and their regulatory proteins; viral proteins; nuclearpore, heat-shock, tumor-suppressor, and nuclear-oncogene proteins; RNA polymerase II catalytic subunit; and a multitude of transcription factors. Although functionally diverse, all of these proteins are also phosphoproteins. Most O-GlcNAcylated proteins form highly regulated multimeric associations that are dependent upon their posttranslational modifications. Evidence is mounting that O-GlcNAcylation is an important regulatory modification that may have a reciprocal relationship with O-phosphorylation and may modulate many biological processes in eukaryotes.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

CORPORATE SOURCE:

1995043467 EMBASE

TITLE:

The metabolism of small cellular RNA species during

productive subgroup C adenovirus infection.

AUTHOR:

Smiley J.K.; Young M.A.; Bansbach C.C.; Flint S.J. C.C. Bansbach, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton

University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1014, United States

SOURCE:

Virology, (1995) Vol. 206, No. 1, pp. 100-107.

ISSN: 0042-6822 CODEN: VIRLAX

COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; Article

FILE SEGMENT:

004 Microbiology: Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology

and Virology

LANGUAGE:

English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE:

English

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 8 Mar 1995

Last Updated on STN: 8 Mar 1995

During the late phase of subgroup C adenovirus infection, export of AB cellular mRNA from the nucleus to the cytoplasm is inhibited. In one approach to investigate the mechanism whereby viral late mRNAs are selected for export, we have examined the metabolism of small cellular RNA species transcribed by all three RNA polymerases during the late phase of Ad5 infection. No changes in the quantities of [(3)H]uridine-labeled 5S rRNA or tRNAs entering the cytoplasm were observed in infected cells. Adenovirus type 5 infection reduced the nuclear and cytoplasmic populations of the newly synthesized, snRNP-associated snRNAs U1, U2, U4, U5, and U6. Transcription of a representative snRNA, U1 RNA, was not inhibited, indicating that the post-transcriptional metabolism of snRNAs was perturbed during the late phase of infection. The increased cytoplasmic concentration of newly synthesized U1 RNA in Ad5-compared to mock-infected cells, and the greater reduction of the snRNP-associated compared to the total U1 RNA population, indicated that snRNP assembly in the cytoplasm was impaired. As adenovirus infection does not perturb export from the nucleus of small cellular mRNAs transcribed by RNA polymerases II and III, viral mRNA must be distinguished for selective export at a nuclear step upstream of translocation to the

cytoplasm via nuclear pore complexes.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994289142 EMBASE

TITLE: An RNase-sensitive particle containing Drosophila

melanogaster DNA topoisomerase II.

AUTHOR: Meller V.H.; McConnell M.; Fisher P.A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. P.A. Fisher, Pharmacological Sciences Department,

University Medical Center, State University of New York,

Stony Brook, NY 11794-8651, United States

SOURCE: Journal of Cell Biology, (Sep 1994) Vol. 126, No. 6, pp.

1331-1340. Refs: 59

ISSN: 0021-9525 CODEN: JCLBA3

COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

FILE SEGMENT: 029 Clinical and Experimental Biochemistry

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 13 Oct 1994

Last Updated on STN: 13 Oct 1994

Most DNA topoisomerase II (topo II) in cell-free extracts of 0-2 h old AB Drosophila embryos appears to be nonnuclear and remains in the supernatant after low-speed centrifugation (10,000 g). Virtually all of this apparently soluble topo II is particulate with a sedimentation coefficient of 67 S. Similar topo II-containing particles were detected in Drosophila K(c) tissue culture cells, 16-19-h old embryos and extracts of progesterone-matured occytes from Xenopus. Drosophila topo II-containing particles were insensitive to EDTA, Triton X-100 and DNase I, but could be disrupted by incubation with 0.3 M NaCl or RNase A. After either disruptive treatment, topo II sedimented at 9 S. topo II-containing particles were also sensitive to micrococcal nuclease. Results of chemical cross-linking corroborated those obtained by centrifugation. Immunoblot analyses demonstrated that topo II- containing particles lacked significant amounts of lamin, nuclear pore complex protein gp210, proliferating cell nuclear antigen, RNA polymerase II subunits, histones, coilin, and nucleolin. Northern blot analyses demonstrated that topo II-containing particles lacked U RNA. Thus, current data support the notion that nonnuclear Drosophila topo II-containing particles are composed largely of topo II and an unknown RNA molecule(s).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994233429 EMBASE

TITLE: Yeast Srplp has homology to armadillo/plakoglobin/ $\beta$ -catenin and participates in apparently multiple nuclear

functions including the maintenance of the nucleolar

structure.

AUTHOR: Yano R.; Oakes M.L.; Tabb M.M.; Nomura M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: R. Yano, Frontier Research Program, Laboratory for Neural

Networks, Physical/Chemical Research Institute, Wako,

Saitama 351-01, Japan

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the

United States of America, (19 Jul 1994) Vol. 91, No. 15,

pp. 6880-6884. Refs: 22

ISSN: 0027-8424 CODEN: PNASA6

COUNTRY: United States | DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

FILE SEGMENT: 022 Human Genetics

029 Clinical and Experimental Biochemistry

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 17 Aug 1994

Last Updated on STN: 17 Aug 1994

SRP1, a suppressor of certain temperature-sensitive mutations in AB RNA polymerase I in Saccharomyces cerevisiae, encodes a protein that is associated with nuclear pores. By using a system of conditional SRP1 expression and by isolating temperature-sensitive srpl mutants, we have demonstrated that Srplp is essential for maintenance of the crescent-shaped nucleolar structure, RNA transcription, and the proper functions of microtubules as inferred from analysis of nuclear division/segregation and immunofluorescence microscopy of microtubules. Different mutant alleles showed significantly different phenotypes in relation to these apparently multiple functional roles of the protein. We have also found that eight imperfect 42-amino-acid tandem repeats present in Srplp are similar to the 42-amino-acid repeats in armadillo/plakoglobin/β-catenin proteins present in adhesive junction complexes of higher eukaryotes. We discuss this similarity in connection with the observed pleiotropic effects of srp1 mutations.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991149489 EMBASE

TITLE: Structure of the mouse pore-forming protein (perforin)

gene: Analysis of transcription initiation site, 5' flanking sequence, and alternative splicing of 5'

untranslated regions.

AUTHOR: Youn B.-S.; Liu C.-C.; Kim K.-K.; Young J.D.-E.; Kwon M.H.;

Kwon B.S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: B.S. Kwon, Microbiology/Immunology Dept., Walther Oncology

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Indianapolis, IN 46202, United States

SOURCE: Journal of Experimental Medicine, (1991) Vol. 173, No. 4,

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ISSN: 0022-1007 CODEN: JEMEAV

COUNTRY: United States

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FILE SEGMENT: 026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 16 Dec 1991

Last Updated on STN: 16 Dec 1991

AB We studied the 5' untranslated regions (UTRs) of the mouse lymphocyte pore-forming protein (PFP, perforin, and cytolysin). 5' UTRs were determined by primer extension analysis, sequencing PFP cDNA clone PFP-7, ribonuclease protection assays, and amplification of poly(A)(+) RNA of cytolytic T lymphocyte using polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Two alternatively spliced 5' UTRs, designated type I and type II, of 222 and 115 bp, respectively, were found associated with PFP. Type II is identical to type I, except for being 107 bp shorter in the second exon. This deletion was generated by the use of alternative acceptor splice sites. The mouse PFP gene (Pfp) encodes three exons, is separated by two small introns, and spans a chromosomal region of 7 kb. The first exon contains 79 bp of 5' UTR, the second exon contains 143 or 36 bp of 5' UTR (type I or type II UTR, respectively) plus the NH(2)-terminal region of the mouse PFP, and the third exon contains the rest of the COOH-terminal mouse PFP. The organization of the mouse Pfp is similar to that of the human gene. Moreover, the 5' flanking sequence of the mouse Pfp is highly homologous to that of the human Pfp. In contrast to the human sequence, the more immediate 5' flanking sequence of mouse Pfp contains two tandem 'TATA' box-related elements and a GC box, but lacks a typical CAAT box-related sequence. Several other enhancer elements were found further upstream, including cAMP-, phorbol ester-, interferon- $\gamma$ -, and UV-responsive elements, and PU box-like and NFkB binding site-like elements. In addition, we found a nuclear inhibitory